

CHAPTER XIV.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

SECTION 1. Justices of the Peace to have jurisdiction in civil actions against Constables, or their sureties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction in all civil actions to be brought against a Constable or the sureties to his official undertaking, or against both, for the failure of any Constable to pay over any money by him collected, to the party thereto entitled, or for any neglect of duty by such Constable in his official capacity, when the sum sought to be recovered by the plaintiff in such action shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
February 2, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

CHAPTER XV.

An Act to provide for the issuing of Commissions to take testimony by Justices of the Peace.

- SECTION 1. Justices authorized to appoint Commissioners to examine witnesses not residing in county when suit is pending.
2. Commission to be granted at instance of either party—notice to adverse party.
 3. Execution and return of commission to be evidence on trial.
 4. Power of Commissioner to issue subpoena, swear witnesses, &c.
 5. Issuing of commissions not to adjourn suit more than ninety days except by consent.
 6. Fees for issuing commissions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION. 1. Whenever an issue of fact shall have been